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Evan:

reports from
Okinawa that the Japanese Diet
will be changing the "base use"
law in 1987. Inasmuch as our
biggest overseas operation is
located on a military base in
Okinawa, we will be watching
this closely. Attached is an
exchange with Bill.

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Lognote--Chief, Okinawa Bureau--9 August 1985

TORII STATION--I made a courtesy call, along with [] on Colonel Walter L. Cressler, Commander, U.S. Army Field Station Okinawa, at Torii Station. Cressler confirmed to us that all field station activity at Torii Station will cease on 1 October 1985. This activity is being transferred to Hawaii and elsewhere. The U.S. Special Forces, which began moving into Torii Station in 1984, in October will take over the whole base. Torii Station will continue to be designated a communications base and the antennas will remain at least until May 1987, at which time the Japanese Diet is expected to pass a new law governing U.S. base use in Japan. Under current law, only a communications unit is permitted to occupy Torii Station. Okinawa Bureau will not be affected by the move of the U.S. Army Field Station from Torii. In the past, we had a backup classified communications circuit through Torii, but we no longer have the need for one. []

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INTERESTING INFORMATION. I ASSUME THAT WHEN YOU NEXT VISIT
TOKYO YOU'LL KEEP YOUR EAR TO THE GROUND ON THE EXPECTED NEW LAW ON
BASE USE, AND WHETHER ANYONE EXPECTS ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE ADVERSE
TO OUR CONTINUED PRESENCE. NATURALLY WE DON'T WANT TO STIR SLEEPING
DOGS, BUT AN IMPRESSION FROM SOME RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL SUCH AS THE
DCM MIGHT HELP. I AM NOT SOLICITING MARIO-TYPE HYSTERIA BUT WONDER
IF THE RULING PARTY INTENDS TO MAKE ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. [REDACTED]

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YES, WE ARE WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS ON THE EXPECTED NEW LAW ON
BASE USE AND WHETHER IT WILL AFFECT US. WILL, AS YOU SUGGEST,
GET THE VIEWS OF THOSE CONCERNED IN TOKYO NEXT TIME I AM THERE.
AT PRESENT, SEE NO CAUSE FOR CONCERN AND MY IMPRESSION SO FAR
IS THAT INTENTION OF NEW LAW WOULD BE TO MAKE FOR LESS
RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. BASE USE. WILL WATCH SITUATION AND REPORT
AS IT DEVELOPS. [REDACTED]

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